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[redacted]
[redacted] was telephonically contacted at his place of employment, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety, 40 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Greensburg, PA, [redacted]
[redacted]

After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

He is currently employed [redacted] with the Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Department of Public Safety, at the Westmoreland County 911 Center, and has been employed at the Department of Public Safety for the past ten years.

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, he was on duty at approximately 9:58 a.m., along with [redacted]. At that time, individuals employed there were watching the events surrounding the World Trade Center disaster on television.

At approximately 9:58 a.m., [redacted] answered a call that came in on Line 1103, which is a line at the Emergency Center for incoming cell phone calls.

His attention was directed to the call answered [redacted] when he heard [redacted] state, "You are what hijacked?" At that point in time, he immediately picked up on another phone at the Center referred to as a "spy phone" at which time he heard a male caller who identified himself as ED WART, [redacted] speaking. The individual, who identified himself as WART, was talking in a low-tone voice yet in listening to him his voice was one filled with terror.

The caller advised hysterically that he was locked in the bathroom of United Flight #93, a 757 jet with lots of passengers, which was en route to San Francisco from Newark. He heard the caller repeat several times to [redacted] that the aircraft was being hijacked, that he believed the aircraft was going down, and that some sort of explosion

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had occurred aboard the aircraft. The male caller also stated that there was white smoke somewhere on the plane.

During the conversation he heard between the male caller and _____ the male caller did not indicate whether he was located in the front or rear bathroom of the aircraft nor did he say anything about the number of hijackers on board the flight, their race, or their sex. The caller made no statements regarding any weapons that the hijacker(s) had in their possession and made no statement regarding any bombs other than the fact that he had heard some sort of explosion aboard the aircraft.

The cell phone call received from the individual, who identified himself as ED WART, contained static but the phone call itself was constant in that he _____ could hear it as it transpired.

Based on what he heard, he immediately got off of the phone and advised the _____ present at the time, identified as _____ of the facts and that the aircraft was possibly going down. Other individuals located in the Emergency 911 Center were instructed to notify the FAA and the FBI, and he notified _____ Westmoreland County 911, of what was transpiring.

He advised that at approximately the same time as the cell phone call was received, the Westmoreland County 911 Center received a telephone call from an individual identified as _____ who resides in Acme, PA, (Mt. Pleasant Township). _____ advised that he had observed a large plane heading in a northeast direction and that the plane was banking left and right. Based on where _____ advised he was located, and the path of flight indicated by _____ Somerset County 911 Center was notified of such, and that an aircraft might be going down.